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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AN ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT AND AN EXTERNAL APPARATUS, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

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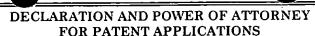
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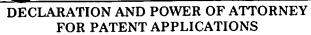
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